

Dalton Police Department Applications for LICENSE TO CARRY AND FID CARDS:

- ❖ Must be **21** years of age to obtain a "License to Carry".
- ❖ No person **under the age of 15** will be issued a FID CARD.
- ❖ No person who is 15 but less than 18 years of age may obtain a FID CARD without parental permission. Parent must be present at the time of application processing.
- ❖ Completed application packages may be submitted to the Police Administrative Assistant on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. At this time fingerprints and pictures will be taken.
- ❖ Special arrangements for application processing may be made through and at the convenience of the Police Administrative Assistant.
- ❖ **All applicants must disclose any appearances in court as a defendant regardless of the outcome of the case, i.e. continued, dismissed, guilty, or not guilty. Page 2, question 10 and top of page 3 of application.**
- ❖ Failure to disclose the charges you appeared as a defendant can be a reason to deny the issuance of first time applicant or renewal. Honesty counts as a background check and suitability.
- ❖ A non-refundable fee, either in a check or money order, for the FID CARD or LICENSE TO CARRY is **\$100.00, payable to the Town of Dalton, **** MACE IS ONLY \$ 25.00, MACE RENEWALS ARE FREE, FID APPLICANTS UNDER 18 IS \$25.00**
- ❖ There is no charge for renewal for persons over the age of 70; if your original permit is a Class A, B, or C.
- ❖ There is NO CHARGE FOR RENEWAL of a FID CARD issued solely for the purchase of possession of mace. **There is a \$ 25.00 charge for the initial issuance of a FID card for Mace.**
- ❖ This licensing authority will generally issue a class "A" for ALL LAWFUL PURPOSES. If it is determined that an applicant is not a suitable person for a class "A" issued for ALL LAWFUL PURPOSES, the Licensing Authority may issue a class "B" License, a Class "A" or "B" with restrictions, or deny the application entirely. If an application for a license is denied, the applicant will be notified in writing.
- ❖ **ALL First time License to Carry (LTC) AND applicants upgrading from a FID to a LTC Permit MUST** complete either a state approved basic firearms safety course or Massachusetts Hunter's Education Class, after September 14, 2004, pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 131 section 14, before receiving your LTC Permit.
- ❖ Upon approval of the application, the applicant may pick up their application at the station. Approved licenses are available approximately 6 weeks after submission of the application.